

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 6, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CANALES, GEORGE - LIR.18253** Village Restaurant & Tavern, Stafford Springs, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-43
2. **SCARPATI, JOSEPH - LIR.17823** Osteria Romana, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-273
3. **FOX, JEFFREY J. - LFR.48** Lucky Frog, Willimantic, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-288
4. **KIRANLIOGLU, KENAN - LIP.14779** Alk Wine & Liquors, Hamden, CT
Commission grants Attorney Fabrizi's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-688
5. **MARTINEZ, RAMONA - LGB.13612** Town Market, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Odlum's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-1418
6. **PRONOVOST, EDWARD L.II - LCA6692** Turf Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-2267

7. **LAVALLEE, KEVIN M. - LIR.15070** Huskies, Storrs, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/29/11. 2011-1015
8. **TRAN, TUAN A. - LCA.7180** Koji of New Haven, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/13/10. 2011-1099
9. **URUCHIMA, FRANCISCO - LRW.4774** La Esquina de Pio Pio Restaurant, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting commission takes no further action on incident of 11/18/11, alleged violation of Sec. 30-6-A10 (incident of 11/30/11) and incident of 12/29/11. Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for remaining charges. 2011-1484
10. **TORRES, LUZ - LIP.13648** L&L Fine Wines, East Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/22/11. 2011-1138

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **FROMENT, THOMAS – LIR.18533** Driving Range 349 Main Street, Somers, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio and 2 ACBs. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **BOURDEAU, JOHN L. – LIR.18534** Main Street Grill of Watertown, Watertown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct address. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **AMBROSE, COLIN T. – LIR.18532** Estias American, Darien, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.17729, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7374

Hirshbeck's Sports Bar & Grille, Shelton, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LCA.7358, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, copy of CT sales and use tax permit (current one expires 3/2/12). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. BUDDEMEYER, DAVID – LIH.1808-C Hartford Plaza Hotel, East Hartford, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIH.1620. Endorse 4 ACBs. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

16. BOWEN, DAVID J. – LIR.18527

Terrain, Westport, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, updated sketch (to include dining room and designation of service bar, consumer, bar or no bar as per restaurant requirement). Endorse permit with patio approval. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. RICCI, GRAZIANO – LIT.1808.P.CW

BG&C, Norwalk, CT

Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

18. ROBERTSON, GERARD – LIR.18353.P.CW Coalhouse Pizzeria, Stamford, CT

Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

19. SELZER, NANCY A. – LCA.7300.P.CW

Tarry Lodge Enoteca & Pizzeria, Westport, CT

Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. SINTRA IMPORTS INC – LSL.1386

New Bedford, MA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

21. ALGIERI, WHITNEY R. M. – LIP.14905.P.CW

Madison Wine Shop, Madison, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

22. **ALVAREZ, RENE A. – LIR.18467.P.CW**
Vasila Devarro Restaurant Bar, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
23. **CATALANO, JOSEPH – LIR.18435**
Joey C's Roadhouse, Milford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
24. **LEVINA, ELENA L. – LRW.4882.P.CW**
Gyro Palace, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse no bar and unisex restroom.
25. **KHAN, MOHAMMAD A. – LIP.14909.P.CW**
Big M Liquor, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign (Big M Liquor).
26. **SANSEVERINO, ELISABETH – LIR.18399.P.CW**
1249 Wine Bar, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos (of furnished interior, exterior trade name sign, patio), disclaimer statement from Andriano Vega, publication notice (needs to be dated , re-signed and re-notarized). Endorse patio and ACB.
27. **HUSSAIN, MAZHAR – LGB.14703.P.CW**
Krauszer's Food Store, Vernon Rockville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of front and back of alien registration card for Mazhar Hussain.
28. **HOCKING, JAMES A. – LGB.14704**
Expect, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of lockable storage area for beer.
29. **HARDISTY, MATTHEW D. – LIT.1810.P.CW**
The Harp, Willimantic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
NOTE: may be issued after 3/5/12.
Commission approved unisex restroom due to hardship letter.
30. **TACCOGNA, STEVEN A. – LIP.14848**
Town Line Fine Wine, Spirits and Beer, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

31. **BRUNO, TINA M. – LCA.6671** 507 Café, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request for removal to 73 Main Street, Norwalk.
NEED: financial affidavit, copy of lease, copy of CT sales and use tax permit,
health certificate.
32. **RITUCCI, LOUIS JR. – LIR.14697** McBride's Restaurant, Wolcott, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 3/17/12 (1 day only).
33. **FROST, JAMES W. – LIR.15630** Courthouse Bar and Grill, Putnam, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 3/11/12 (1 day only).
34. **MANSFIELD, PATRICK – LCA.5696** Anna Liffey's, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 3/11/12 and 3/17/12 (2
days only).
35. **CONSIDINE, TERESA – LCA.7318** Christy's, New Haven, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
36. **GJONBALAJ, AGRON – LIR.18515** Galleria Restaurant, Farmington, CT
Commission approved request to amend application to add ACB endorsement
and remove service bar only endorsement.
37. **BARBERINO, STEPHEN J. JR. – LIP.14853** Super Saver Liquors, Southington, CT
Commission denied letter of request to extend opening date; department to
send a letter to permittee.

Adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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